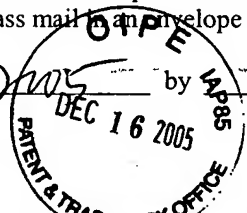


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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Sir:

This is a Response to the Restriction Requirement dated November 2, 2005 in the above-identified Patent Application. Please extend the time for response one month. A Request for an extension of time and the required fee are enclosed.

Claims 1-93 are subject to restriction by the Examiner into two groups:

Group I. claims 1-52, drawn to a method for selecting epigenetic features, and

Group II. Claims 53-97, drawn to a computer readable medium having stored on it method for selecting epigenetic features.

Applicants herein elect **Group I**. Furthermore, applicants make the following categorical elections:

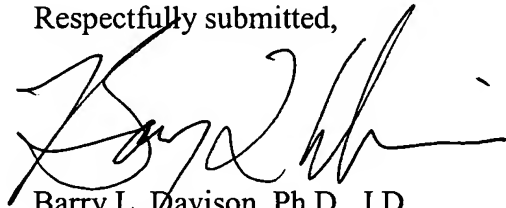
Category #1: **1A** (claims 10, 11) (claims 1-9 and 12-52 being generic to this category);

Category #2: **1C** (claim 17) (claims 1-16 and 25-52 being generic to this category);

Category #3: **1H** (claim 25) (claims 1-24 and 44-52 being generic to this category); and

Category #4: **1S** (claim 44) (claims 1-43 and 48-52 being generic to this category).

Respectfully submitted,



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